THE PRACTICE CRUISER BANCROFT TO

IT MAY BE THE FIRST STEP IN THE ADMINISTRA TION PROGRAMME TO SECURE INDEM NITY FROM TURKEY

since the ratification of the treaty of Paris to nass the Bosphorus and anchor in the Golden Horn opposite the gardens of the Seraglio.

excitement to-day on account of the departure, it is well known that extraorhe cadets have just disembarked for the sum to the Norfolk or New-York Navy Yard to undertake, Congress having authorized her

the Rosphorus, the Bancroft alone was

langroft to Constantinople, as shown by the folwing letter addressed by Mavroyeni Bey, the Furkish Minister, to Secretary Olney last Jan-

THE PASSAGE THROUGH THE STRAITS.

retary of State: Excellency Tewfik Pacha, has just in

hest and sincre desire of the Imperial Government to do all in its power to strengthen, if possible the ties of friendship which unite the two countries, but in this case a certain fact is involved to wit that only the signatory Powers of the treaty of Paris enjoy the right to have vessels of war permanently at Constantinople at the orders of their respective embassies. Now, the United States Government does not appear in the number of signatories of that treaty. I am, consequently, sure that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the foregoing into consideration.

MAVROYENI.

If any reply was made to this letter, or if any correspondence followed or preceded it, that correspondence is not obtainable.

On November 5 of last year, Admiral Selfridge, being at Marseilles, France, in the flagship San Francisco on his way from Washington to the Levant, wrote Mr. Terrell as follows:

'onsidering it very desirable that I should con Considering it very desirable that I should con-fer with you relating to disturbances in the East. I have the honor to request that you will procure a firman from the Porte for me to visit Constanti-hople in the Marblehead, the smallest vessel of our squadron. The Marblehead has a displace-

Mr. Terrill immediately saw the Sultan and made the application which, as the Minister reported to Mr. Olney, "he very politely declined." to give, for the alleged reason that similar applications would then be made by the other Powers which he could not possibly grant.

Minister Terrell, writing to Admiral Selfridge

There is a feeling here of much apprehension and the news from the interior of Asia is fear-il. Certainly over 20,000 men have been killed in cities and large towns away from the sea-ceast, while the country from the Black Sea to the Caspan is believed to be desolate. The co-operative action of European powers, if agreed on, is not known here. If there should be an effort by their boats to rush by the Dardanelles and reach this city, the interval between the and reach this city, the interval between the effort and the arrival of the fleet here would be one of much danger to resident Christians. Ether Governments have dispatch boats on which beir people could take refuge. Ours has none

Minister Terrell a month later was compelled go to Smyrna to confer with the Admiral.

IS IT THE FIRST STEP OF A PROGRAMME? It is believed in naval circles here that the preliminary orders sending the Bancroft to Constantinople constitute the first step in the Administration programme to compel Turkey to respect the peremtory demand for full and immediate satisfaction for \$100,000 indemnity made last November for the destruction of the American college and other property at Harpoot, and a similar demand for the burning of the college at Alarash. It is believed this will be enforced before the close of the present year, even if it be necessary to detatch all the battleups and big cruisers from Admiral Bunce's

fleet for the purpose.

The cruiser Bancroft was laid down in 1891 by Moore & Sons, at Elizabeth, N. J., and went into use three years ago. She cost \$250,000, and is of only \$39 tons displacement, being 187 feet 6 inches long, 32 feet broad, with a draught of 11 feet 6 inches Her horse-power on trial was 1,213, and her speed 14,37 knots. She can carry only 200 tons of coal, and must therefore make port frequently on a cruise. Her main battery consists of four i-inch rapid-fire rifles and a number of small secdonary weapons and two torpedo tubes. She carries 10 officers and 120 men. In all respects she is a warship of the highest class in miniature, equal in appearance to the finest vessels in foreign navies. For her size she is probably the most formidable of the United States naval vessels.

SENT TO CONSTANTINOPLE. Washington officials, when they learned that Dr. Parker violated the law unintentionally, decided to let him off with a warning.

AFFAIRS OF HILTON, HUGHES & CO.

DATE OF PAYING EMPLOYES INDEFINITE-

The big store of Hilton, Hughes & Co., at Broadto a privileged few. All of the doors were closed permission. A consultation of some sort was going on above, and the public were not to intrude. It will apparently be a long time before the load of work which has fallen on George M. Wright, the assignce, will be materially lightened, as the affairs of the suspended firm must take many days to of Uncle Sam's cavalry, the yellow trappings of

Manly M. Gillam, of the firm of Gillam & Shaughessy. Temple Court Building, who was the advertising manager for Hilton, Hughes & Co., sald yes-The employes will get every cent of their

wages, as they have the first claim to the assets of the firm. No arrangements for paying them off can be made, however, until after the payroll has been made up, which will take an indefinite time. We have not started on our inventory yet, and I cannot say when it will be completed.

Mr. Gillam said that several large firms had been making inquiries about the stock, evidently with a view to purchasing, but declined to mention any names. Arrangements have been made to deliver all goods which nave been ordered in the past and paid for, but the assignee will not permit orders, on which no payments have been made, to be filled how.

DEFAULT IN THE STEWART WILL SUITS. Justice Andrews, in the Supreme Court, ten days go made an order directing John M. Lathrop, ounsel for John Stewart and a number of other contesting alleged heirs of A. T. Stewart, who brought suits in partition and ejectment against Henry Hilton, to file within ten days with the Court original verified written evidence of his aubority to be in the action against ex-Judge Hilton

hority to be in the action against ex-Judge Hilton rom each of the plaintiffs in the suits, to give the own, county, village or city residence of each of hem, and to deposit in court the sum of \$2,500 in ash for costs that might arise in the actions, or ecurity for this amount.

Ex-Judge Russell yesterday presented an affidavite of Justice Pryor setting forth that none of these provisions of the order of Justice Andrews had seen compiled with, and moved that the suits be issuited and the lis pendens filed against the toperty be cancelled. There was no answer from he plaintiffs or their attorney when the case was alled, and a default was noted. The papers to dismiss were included to the Court, and will be signed by Justice Pryor.

THE GREATER NEW-YORK CHARTER.

THAPTERS ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND

The sub-committee of the Greater New-York commission engaged in the task of drafting a harter for the greater city has prepared long chap-ers on taxes and assessments and education. There at pleasure, and a Board of Assessors to be ap-pointed by the Commissioner. The powers and uties of the Commissioner and his assistants are defined in 175 sections which fill ninety-five printed

The Board of Education is to consist of forty-two Commissioners appointed by the Mayor, the present Commissioners in this city being legislated into office by the charter, and there are to be also a City Superintendent of Schools. A Superintendent of School Buildings and Inspectors of Common Schools to be appointed by the Board of Education. The chapter on education deals with the public schools and their management, the College of the City of New-York and other institutions of learning in the city. It contains sixty-five sections, which fill thirty printed pages of the charter.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

MALISTERS MAKE AN ASSIGNMENT, WITH LIA BILITIES PLACED AT \$300,000

F C At N Van Vilat malisters of No. 102 Product Chancellor McGill, It being a New-Jersey corporation Mr. Van Vliet said the receiver was appointed to pro-tect the creditors of the company. He could not tell the creditors would be paid in full, as the company's plant is a valuable one, for which \$1,693,000 has been offered. The liabilities of F. G. & I. N. Van Vliet, he said, would probably be about \$300,000, but he could give no idea of the value of the assets until an ingive no idea of the value of the assets until an inventory was made. The firm was largely interested in the Springheid Brewing Company, W. C. Van Vllet, a son of one of the members, being treasurer. S. P. Hyman & Co., slik commission merchants, at No. 28 Mercer-skt, have, on account of the failure of S. Maas & Co., hosiery importers, in which firm they were partners up to January 1 last, found it necessary to suspend business for the present, and have transferred all their stock and outstanding accounts to their creditors. It is said that they may be liable on debts of S. Maas & Co. contracted before they went out of that firm. The partners are Samuel P. Hyman and Theodere Meyer.

Deptuy-Sheriff Mulvancy yesterday received an attachment against Raphael Eder and Annie Berrer, doing business as Eder & Co., manufacturers of caps at No. 125 Wooster-sk, from Abraham Levy for \$1.324, the amount due on notes held by Henry Walner & Bro. When Morris Schlesinger, of the Sneriff's Office, artived at the factory to serve the attachment great excitement ensued among the thirty operators, who clamored for their wages. A policeman was called in to stop the disturbance and put out the employes. The place was then closed by the Sheriff.

SUICIDE IN THE PARK.

The body of an unknown man was found yesterday morning at 11 o'clock on "Peacock Lawn," in Central Park, off Seventy-ninth-st. Death was due to a pistol shot wound in the forehead, which had been evidently self-inflicted. A revolver with one cartridge gone lay by the man's side. The only things in the man's pockets were a brass door key, satchel key and \$17.33 in money.

The body was found lying on a large rock, partly concealed by bushes. The wound had been inconcealed by bushes. The wound had been in-flicted not long before the body was found. The man was about thirty-five years old, five feet six inches high, had brown hair, brown mustache and was fairly well dressed in a dark sack suit. He wore a white linen shirt and low-cut patent leather shoes and a straw hat. He had rather sharp feat-ures, and weighed 130 pounds. The coat was

shoes and a straw hat. He had rather sharp features, and weighed 130 pounds. The coal was marked "Alfred Benjamin, maker, New-York."

The body was found by Park Policeman Glynn, and was taken to the Morgue yesterday afternoon, Later in the day two women, one about thirty-five, the other about fifty-five years old, called at the Morgue and looked at the man's body. They said they knew him, that his name was Felix Herder, and that he was an Austrian, forty-three years old, and had been in the United States about ten years. Neither woman was willing to give her name or address. They left the Morgue together with an air of mystery.

Wife came to New-York to ter sister, who here several years and had married Henry the proprietor of "The Gem" saloon, at the dred-and-fifty-second st. and Meirose-ave. years the little woman werked as a serv save up several hundred dellars over an her monthly remittances to her husband, with a farm hand, and who, she now says a pay once a year and only a little then. She sent him a larger amount at the end with an air of mystery. with an air of mystery.

A RECEIVER FOR ERASTUS WIMAN. Justice Beach, in the Supreme Court, yesterday

appointed De Witt V. D. Relley as receiver in sup-

plementary proceedings for Erastus Wiman, in an action brought by Build Doble, the horseman, who is the holder of a judgment against Wiman entered in the Supreme Court on March 20 last, for \$8.58. FOUR JUDGMENTS VACATED. Mrs. Annie Levy's application made on Thursday in the City Court for an order vacating four judg-

ments, amounting to \$7,500, entered against the Knickerbocker Cycle Company on August 20, was granted yesterday by Justice Schuchman, who, in rendering decision, said:

It is clear to me that a scheme was concocted be-tween Tobias Miller and Julia Miller to take ad-vantage of Annie Levy and unlawfully appropriate partnership property. Mrs. Levy and Julia Miller organized the cycle company in November last. The women disagreed a month ago.

WILTON SAVINGS BANK CLOSED.

Nashua, N. H. Aug 28.-Judge Pike yesterday finest vessels in foreign navies. For her size she is probably the most formidable of the United States naval vessels.

DR. PARKER'S YACHT RELEASED.

Addeport, Cohn., Aug. 2.—The yacht Regina, owned by Dr. Willard Parker, of New-York, was released to-day by the customs officials and the fine of the impossed on the ewner reduced to tio. The afternoon granted a temporary injunction closing the

ing House loan certificates a week ago. The good

Yes, and that's why we all yell 'Oh, for Mc-

The known amounts of gold ordered from

Of the above amount, the Normannia brought \$1,500,000 yesterday for Lazard Frères, and Wall Street was quoted vesterday as saying and the same amount will probably be shipped on the Campania, which leaves Liverpool to-

day.

The sterling exchange market continued weak yesterday, the posted rates for sixty-day bills going to \$4 82½. It was said yesterday that it seemed strange, but it was true, that in that part of the country where there seems to be the loudest howl for silver, the gold is being hoarded. "The beople on the Pacific Coast." it was said, "are the ones who are putting the yellow money away in the hope that they may make a profit on it if their side wins."

THE CONDITION OF THE GOLD RESERVE. The day's withdrawals at New-York were \$16,400.

posited at New-York.

The Treasury is advised that \$1,500,000 of gold was engaged to-day in Europe for export here.

This makes the aggregate gold on the way here \$11,000,000.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Michaels & Strauss and himself were never de-

was in the employ of Michaels & Strauss prior to the transfer of the business to the Standard Printing Company. Mr. Jacobs says he never was in the employ of the firm. Lastly, the prisoner is said to have testified that a Mr. Cohen was a member of the firm. Mr. Jacobs says that statement, like the others, is perjury. The action to recover, based on the testimony of Fragner, who was also made a defendant for legal reasons, was dismissed by Justice Lynn.

According to Mr. Jacobs, the prisoner first lent money to Michaels & Strauss, Subsequently he induced Mr. Cohen, to lend something over \$10,000 to the business, taking a chattel mortrage for \$8,000 as security. The money was advanced, it is alleged, by Mr. Cohen, who conducts a large tadioring establishment at Ann and Nassau sts., to help Fragner along, and that his only connection with the concern was lending the money.

Fragner, the prisoner, is under \$1,000 honds awaiting trial on a charge of secreting mortraged property, a part of the presses and type of the printing company.

MADE GOOD HIS THREAT.

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A GERMAN, FAILING TO SECURE HIS WIFE'S LAST EARNINGS, COMMITS SUICIDE.

Andrew Weiker, forty-seven years old, a Ger man, who in the old country was a farm hand, killed himself yesterday by taking paris green in the little basement cooms at No. 661 East One-hunago he declared he would kill himself after he had killed his wife Lena, and she left him, seeking refuge with her sister across the way.

Early yesterday morning Balz Kronner, of No 660 Bergen-ave., a friend of Weiker went to the busement room and dis vered the loady bring on the hed. A broken beer-glass lay in the sink, and the faucet, which was open, had caused the water to flood the floor. On the hedelothes were the stains of parts green.

For ten years, ever since setting foot on Amerinan soil, Weiker had been, in the pelice parlance a "hum." He was married twenty-five years ago it Germiny. After ten years of married life there the wife came to New-York to ber sister, who had been her monthly remittances to her husband, who was

dered the money that had been saved, never offering to work a stoke and after that daily demanded the larger part of his wife's small cardinas. She did not complain until last week, when the tait was due and be demanded all o' her money. She refused it and then followed threats, so she left thin as she had been advised to do many times before. Welker kept on with his fellow companions for a few days, but on Wodnesday be disappeared until last night, when he crept into his rooms, where he made good his declaration to dispersed children were born to the couple, only acc of whom, a son, is alive. He is narried and lives in Effendiale, Penn. The dark little rooms in which the couple lived for ten years are neaf and show every evidence of good housewifery. When the police learned of the soichde word was sent to the Coroner, and a policeman was placed on guard.

ARRIVALS ON THE NORMANNIA.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday morn ing on the Hamburg-American Line steamer Noring on the Hamburg-American Line steamer Nor-mannia were William Adams W. G. Alcott, George O. Carpenter, H. D. Hyde, W. J. Manly, Bear-Ad-miral Meade, Charles F. MacLean, Frederick Pabsi, Mrs. Pabst, the Rev. Henry P. Satteries, George L. Taylor, Charles Helbleck and School commissioner Jacob W. Mack.

The steamer brought from Southampion ten boxes of gold bars, amounting to Cil. 600 sterling, and from Chethourg, thirty boxes of gold coin, containing

ANOTHER GREAT FIREWORK SHOW.

The programme for this evening in Pain's Open Air Theatre at Manhattan Beach, in addition to "Cuba," will be made up almost exclusively of gems from the seventeenth amual carnival of fire, which was the greatest thing of the kind ever given at the beach.

NOT SUFFICIENT GROUND FOR CRIMINAL PRO-CEEDINGS

Mrs. William Purcell, a widow, of No. 410 East

this amount on the Fourth National Bank. She gave the check to William Connolly, the undertaker, funeral expenses. He took the check to the Murthe Saturday preceding the Tuesday on which the

The paying teller told Mr. Connolly he did not have check and call for the money on Tuesday. On

against the institution. She said that she would do so.

Justice Beach, of the Supreme Court, has granted an order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the Murray Hill Bank. His order is issued upon the application of J. McGregor Smith, and is returnable next Tuesday morning.

In relation to the order, James MacGregor Smith says: 'The application is made by a majority of the directors of the bank, who apply for the receiver to protect the interest of depositors and to further the plan of reorganization. A large amount of paper due the bank is being protested, and the directors have deemed it wise, in view of the general financial situation, to apply for a receiver in order that immediate steps may be taken to preserve the assets and to collect sums due from delinquents."

AN ENFORCED DETENTION ENDED.

STICE BEACH ORDERS THE DISCHARGE OF A MERCY BY HER FATHER.

aken before Justice Beach in the Supreme Court obtained by George H. Lefferson, who is said by her father to be the girl's lover, and the Justice, ifter hearing the girl assert that she was detained the institution against her will, signed an order

Will m H. H. Ely, counsel for Miss Forman, Asbury Park, N. J., up to July 16. She then came o this city to visit her sister. Shortly afterward ser cather placed her in the Inwood institution. where she had since been virtually a prisoner Thir detention, counsel said, had been brought about without commitment or other authority from

ather, John Forman, admitted that she was nine-

gread and molasses twelve times a week. Miss Forman was interrogated by Justice Beach stated emphatically that she was detained ast her will. Mr. Patterson said that Mr. For-had deemed the course he had taken with his hier necessary for the preservation of her char-, and there was every reason for what he had

or, and there was every reason for what he had enter may be right from every point of view, exceptible legal one," said Justice Beach. "It is wrong ording to the legal view to confine this young man without any valid process of law." And His mor then granted the motion for discharge. Missing the granted the motion for discharge. Missing the control of the court of the confidence of the court of the court

SHE TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

ket-st., on last Saturday. They described themcame downstairs and appeared to be very was. She replied: "Go and get a priest, I am dying" "I cannot go now." said Mrs. Abrahams.

was attended by a doctor from the Board of Health. who chanced to be visiting the house. He discovwho chanced to be visiting the house. He discovered that she had taken carbolic acid. She died in a few minutes. No explanation could be obtained from her as to why she took the poison. The departure of the man with whom she was living is supposed to have occasioned it. Mrs. Abrahams learned from the woman that he was a metal worker and had gone to Jamaica to work. The police think that some communication which she received from him since he left the house prompted her to kill herself. The dead woman was about thirty years old and attractive. The Coroner's office was informed of the case and an effort will be made to communicate with White.

ALEXANDER T. VAN NEST'S FUNERAL. The funeral of Alexander T. Van Nest, son of the late Abraham R. Van Nest, who died at Langea schwalbach, Germany, on August 10 from apoplexy was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at Trinity Chapel, in West Twenty-eighth-st, The Rev. W. H. Vibbert officiated and delivered the funeral sermon assisted by the Rev Charles Tickells A large number of Mr. Van Nest's friends were present. The pallbearers were Dr. Leroy M. Yale, David

The pallhearers were Dr. Leroy M. Yale, David Crocker, Rosewell G. Rolston, Franklin W. Gillie, Thomas Thacher, eneries S. Davison, Watson B. Diekerman and Grosvenor S. Hubbard.

The burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. The following music was given under the direction of Deofree Brown, the organist of St. Thomas's Church, Mamartone & Processional hymn, "Art 'Thou Weary?" contraits solo, Miss Emma Helzman, soloist of St. Ignatius's Chyrch, "There's a Green, Hill?; "Calvary," I. Heard a Voice"; recessional hymn, "O, Paradise."

JOHN BLOODGOOD & CO.'S SUSPENSION. John Slayback, the surviving member of the firm of John Bloodgood & Co., which suspended on Thurs day, was seen at his office in the Mills Building esterday, but refused to discuss the affairs of the oncern. He said that no assignment had been made, because he felt perfectly competent to inves-tigate the affairs of the firm, and because there would be less expense connected with the investiga-tion than it the matter had been placed in the hands of an assignee.

YOUNG GORMAN SENTENCED TO PRISON. In the Court of Special Sessions, yesterday, Justice Hayes, presiding, sentenced Thomas Gorman, the nineteen-year-old son of Mary Gorman, better known as "Apple Mary," to eleven months in the pentientlary, and to pay a fine of \$250. In default f payment, young Gorman will have to remain . eginning at the expiration of the eleven months

schience. Young Gorman pleaded guilty to assaulting his mothet a week ago, but in extenuation said he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was done. The sister of the prisoner, Mamie Gorman, testified that not only had he frequently assaulted his mother, but had often beaten her as well. She said Thomas would not work and was constantly demanding money from his mother.

WANT ROUNDSMEN REINSTATED. At the meeting of the Police Board yesterday

Commissioner Andrews acted as chairman in the absence of President Roosevelt. A communication was received from Hays & Greenbaum, lawyers, of nent of twenty-five roundsmer; who were remanded to patrol duty by the Commissioners several month The attorneys allege that the men were ille gally reduced, as the Chief alone has the power of A CELEBRATION IN A STRANGE HOUSE.

FINLANDERS EMPTY A REG OF BEER AND HAVE A ROUSING FIGHT WITH KNIVES UNTIL THE POLICE ARRIVE.

Elighty-fourth-st., called on Acting District-Attorney
Bartow S. Weeks yesterday and sought to have a
complaint against the officers of the Murray Hill
Bank laid before the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Purcell's husband died some time ago, and
No. 68 Cherry-st.; William Helle, of No. 198 East One-hundred-and-thirteenth-st., and John Lentonon, of No. 68 Cherry-st., walked uninvited into a boarding house at No. 562 East One-hundred-and-thirry-sixin-st. on Thursday night. The house is kept by Mrs. Jennie Burrus, who is of the same nationality, but beer, and putting it on the parlor table, settled them-selves for a good time. The servant, scared nearly and continued until the keg was emptied. Then the

One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st., and a Finnish sailor named William Usend staggered in. By-and-by there was a quarrel, and then a fight. All the men were armed with sailor's knives, and in the melee Paimgren was stabbed in the right wrist. Poliseman Lawrence Moore, attracted by the distant sound of the fight, went to the house, and finding Neustrum waving a bloody knife in his hand placed him under arrest. Neustrum's countrymen threatend to kill him, but Moore stood his ground, and with drawn pistol stood guard at the door until help arrived. Then all the men except Usend, who escaped through a rear door, and Palmgren, who required medical attention, were taken to the Morrisania police station and locked up for the night.

The prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Cornell in the Morrisania Court yesterday. All three of them said that they had no recollection of what had occurred, but on the testimony of the servant girl Neustrum was neld under \$1,000 bail for trial for felonious assault, and Helle and Lehtonon were fined \$5 each for disorderly conduct.

PRICES IN THE MARKETS.

varieties bringing 60 cents to \$1.50 a basket, and Jer sey penches 50 cents to \$1.55 a basket. Watermelons ents a dozen, and yellow bananas 29 cents; Japanese ents a pint; new dates, 25 cents for two pounds; use grapes, 70 cents a pound; Delaware grapes new green cocoanuts, 10 cents each; mangoes, 50 cents a dozen; lemons, 18 cents a dozen, retail, and \$1 to \$4.50 a box; Niagara grapes, 25 cents a basket or cents a pound; Jenny Lind muskmelons, 10 to 20 ents each or \$3 a crate containing 20 to 24; grape roll, 15 to 20 cents each; Moore's early grapes, 30 cents a small basket; oranges, 50 cents a dozen; pears, 40 cents a dozen; this year's maple sugar, 18 cents pound: alligator pears, 13 cents each, and nectarines,

Sweetbreads cost \$2.50 to \$2 a dozen: French pigs, o cents a dozen: lamb's kidneys, 36 cents a dozen: eef kidneys, \$1 25 a dozen; fresh country sausages

In the poultry market wild turkeys sell for 25 cents a pound. Vermont mutton turkeys, 29 cents; spring turkeys, 40 cents; boiling turkeys, 16 cents; Boston elery-fed ducklings, 22 cents; Philadelphia capons, 3 ents. Western capons and slips, 25 cents; Philadel obla spring roasting chickens, 20 cents; Philadelphia hickens, 16 cents a pound; State broiling chickens, 9 cents; breakfast broilers, \$1 50 a pair; Philadelphia fowl, 15 cents; State fowl, 14 cents; salad fowl, 10

Philadelphia white squab sell for \$3 a dozen and lark squab for \$250 a dozen; tame pigeons cost \$150

a dozen. English snipe, \$3.60 a dozen, corn snipe, cents a dozen, blackcock, \$1.75 a pair; reed birds. cents a dozen; English partridges and golden plover, \$2.50 a dozen; grass plover, \$3.6 dozen; Egyptlan qualt, \$1.75 a dozen; woodcock, \$1.50 a pair; German partridges, \$1.50 a pair, and showbirds, 56 cents a dozen; in the fish market Long Island brook trout, 26 cents a pound; fresh-caught salmon trout, 26 cents; Canada trout, 36 cents; wild brook trout, 26 cents; Canada trout, 36 cents; wild brook trout, 26 cents; and pan bass, 20 cents; butterfish, 10 cents; weaklish, 5 cents; porgies, 6 cents; whitefish, 0 cents; large white perial, 86 cents; small whitefish, 10 cents; large white perial, 16 cents; large halbut, 22 cents; large black bass, 16 cents; large shalbut, 29 cents; large markets, 5 cents; large fresh mackerel, 50 cents; large fresh mackerel, 50 cents; large fresh mackerel, 50 cents; large shalbut, 16 cents; large fresh mackerel, 50 cents; large shalbut, 16 cents; small sea bass, 18 cents; a way green smelts, 20 cents; large live lobuted in the season of the cents; and small lebsters 14 cents; two coditions; market cod, 7 cents; cod steaks, 12 cents; large dressed cels, 15 cents; small dressed cels, 12 cents, and Long Island kinglish, 25 cents, 16 cents a pound; "beefsteak" tomatoes, 7 cents for 22 cents a pound; "beefsteak" tomatoes, 7 cents ents a dozen: English partridges and golden player

THE TERROR'S GUNS STAND THE TEST. The United States monitor Terror, which went to ea yesterday morning for the purpose of testing the pneumatic appliances of her guns and carlast evening. She signalled when passing in that she had fired four rounds from her guns, the last one with full powder charge. The result proved to

NEWS OF A MISSING BOY WANTED. Mayor Strong received a letter from Mrs. M. J. Austen, of No. 461 Sellery-ave., St. Paul, Minn., yesterday asking for aid in finding her sixteen-year-old son, who was known to be on his way to The boy had a sum of money in his pocket when he left home, and his mother wrote. "I fear he has been murdered." The police will make a search for him. this city a week ago, after a short stay in Chicago

THE CITY'S SCHOOL SITE DEBTS.

Corporation Counsel Scott yesterday wrote a let-ter in reply to the law firm of Wahle & Stone on the subject of the failure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for the raising of money to pay for property which had been demned for school purposes. He suggested that the lawyers should have begun an action against the ty for the amount of the award to their ellent, ny hich case there would have been a consent to he entry of a judgment and the Controller could have issued revenue bonds to pay the judgment for Scott's letter concludes with the statement hat at a more avorable time schoolhouse bonds ould be issued to take the place of the revenue onds, and the city would only stand to lose \$15 in 1855 on each judgment secured.

THE VACATION SCHOOLS CLOSING.

Most of the vacation schools closed yesterday losing exercises were hold at Primary School No. 41, No. 420 West Fifty-eighth-st.; Grammar School No. 49, No. 237 East Thirty-seventh-st.; Grammar School No. 33, at No. 418 West Twenty-eighth-st. and Grammar School No. 36, at Eighty-first-st, and Avenue A. These vacation schools have been operated by the New York Association for improv-ing the Condition of the Poor. They are supported entirely by voluntary contributions and this year have been extremely successful in their operation.

LUKE B. FRENCH BURIED. The funeral of Luke B. French, the retired dry-

goods merchant, who died last Tuesday, took place yesterday morning at his home, No. 78 West Oneundred-and-fifth-st. The Rev. Dr. George S. Pratt, of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church at Ninety-ninth-st, and Amsterdam-ave,, read the simple ritual for the dead. Immediately after the service the body was taken to Woodhawn Cemetery for burial. Several handsome floral pieces were sent by Mr. French's former business associates Mrs. French, the widow, Luke B. French, Miss Mabel R. French and Mrs. Charles S. Brown, the children of the dead man, and William Van Vredenberg were among those present.

A NEW CATHOLIC CLUB.

remanding and detailing them. Commissioner Andrews stated hat he consulted with the Corporation Coursel about the matter and was told that the demand for the reinstatement of the men was not well founded. The Hoard requested the Corporation Coursel to look into the matter further.

The Commissioners decided to have a special meeting next Tuesday to designate the polling places for the coming election.

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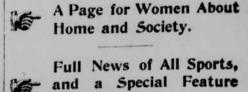
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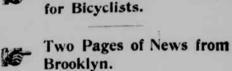
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